



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5670

LCO No. 2405

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING PROMPT DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE EXPENDITURES ON SHAM ISSUE ADS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 150 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 (1) any corporation that gives one thousand dollars or more to an
- 3 organization funding a sham issue ad in the state shall disclose such
- 4 contribution to the Secretary of the State within three days, and (2) any
- 5 corporation spending one thousand dollars or more directly on a sham
- 6 issue ad shall disclose such expenditure or expenditures to the
- 7 Secretary of the State within three days.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen accountability in the election process by ensuring public disclosure of corporate expenditures on sham issue ads.